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TAGS: OVIP (ISSINGER, HENRY A.)
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1. WE CONVEYED SECRETARY'S INVITATION TO FONOFF SECRETARY KEATING WHO IS NOW ATTENDING FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WITH FONMIN FITZGERALD. KEATING SAID THAT FITZGERALD WOULD BE "VERY PLEASED," & ADDED THAT FITZGERALD AND HE FELT THAT SUCH A MEETING "WOULD BE EVEN MORE USEFUL NOW CONSIDERING THE WAY DEVELOPMENTS ARE MOVING AT THIS MORNING'S SESSION." (SEE DUBLIN 297). KEATING THEN ASKED ABOUT TIMING, SAYING THAT HE NOW BELIEVED, AND WOULD CHECK AND BE BACK TO US LATER, THAT FITZGERALD WOULD BE ABLE TO BE IN LONDON ONLY FROM 3:00 P.M. AND ONWARD. BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, WE UNDERSTOOD THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S AVAILABILITY WAS IN THE MORNING OF THE 18TH ONLY.

2. WE ALSO PASSED ON OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD BE IN PARIS ALSO ON THE 18TH. KEATING RESPONDED THAT, SINCE FITZGERALD WAS GOING TO STRASBOURG, PERHAPS A PARIS MEETING IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE 18TH WOULD BE AN ALTERNATIVE. HE REITERATED HIS BELIEF THAT HE THOUGHT THE MEETING WAS "OF IMPORTANCE TO BOTH OF US" AND THOUGHT THAT FITZGERALD COULD STOP
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IN PARIS, IF NECESSARY, "SINCE HE IS HEADING THAT WAY." REQUEST

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